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Chicago's calling me home...

"Chicago in the fall, the Lake and the skyline are three of the things that I particularly remember about coming to Chicago to attend ICO," Alumni Association Secretary/Treasurer Ward Ransdell of Lexington, Kentucky says, as he prepares for REUNION '87 at ICO this October.

"There are a lot of different memories that stand out in my mind from my years at ICO, but returning to Chicago and seeing the Lake Front and the Chicago skyline are things that have stayed with me, always," Ransdell continued.

"Come Home to Chicago," the theme for REUNION '87 at ICO this year, will be carried throughout the three scheduled group events, the equipment fair and the continuing education programs scheduled for October 9, 10, and 11. Ample opportunities for individual classes to meet for class reunions will also be made available throughout the weekend.

Five years of graduates will be honored during REUNION '87 festivities—the 50-year reunion classes of 1937 . . . the 40-year classes of 1947 . . . the 25-year class of 1962 . . . the ten-year class of 1977 and the five-year class of 1982.

REUNION '87 will include a student/alumni reception on Friday evening under the stars or under a tent on the ICO campus (depending upon the weather), a Saturday afternion picnic luncheon, the annual equipment fair in the ICO gym and the dinner/dance at the Chicago Hiltor Hotel and Towers, on South Michigan Avenue.

In addition, a 13-hour continuing education program in SPORTS VISION under the direction of Dr. Stephen A.

Beckerman and other members of the ICO academic faculty will highlight the weekend's activities.

The REUNION '87 schedule calls for continuing education participants to begin classes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon (ending at 6:00 p.m.), October 9, with the opening of the equipment fair at 4:00 p.m. and the alumni/student reception beginning at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday morning, October 10, continuing education participants will return to the classroom at 8:30 a.m. (until 2:30 p.m.). The picnic luncheon will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., with the equipment fair running concurrently from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Continuing education participants will return to the ICO campus on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. for the final four hours of the Sports Vision program.

A concurrent program for spouses has been planned for this year, for those individuals who are not interested in taking advantage of Chicago's extraordinary shopping opportunities on State Street and Michigan Avenue.

"Friday Morning Wake Up With Oprah" fill bus participants to a taping of the Oprah Winfrey Show at Chicago's Channel 7. A limited number of tickets are available for this tour, so reserve your spot early!

"Friday Afternoon in the Financial District" will allow participants to experience the frenetic action of the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

The "Saturday Morning Museum Run" will whisk participants through three of Chicago's most notable museums—the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Detailed information is already in the mail to all alumni of ICO. The brochure, which was mailed to all alumni in late July, includes a complete schedule of activities, a REUNION '87 and Continuing Education reservation card, and a Hilton Hotel and Towers room reservation card.

If information has not been received, alumni may receive an additional copy of the REUNION '87 brochure, simply by calling the Alumni Office on the toll-free telephone line. Outside of Illinois the toll-

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Reunion 87 October 9, 10, 11

Friday, October 9

2:00-6:00 pm Continuing Education

"Sports Vision"
Certification Program

4:00-x00 p.m. Equipment Fair 800-10:00 p.m. Alumni/Student Reception

Saturday, October 10

8:30-2:30 p.m. Continuing Education 2:00-4:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch

2:00-5:00 p.m. Equipment Fair 7:30-12:00 p.m. REUNION '87

Dinner/Dance

Sunday, October 11

9:00-1:00 p.m. Continuing Education

The annual Reunion Dinner/Dance, to be held this year in the host hotel, the Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers, will highlight the social activities on Saturday evening from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

Continuing Education Courses

Two Sunday seminars remain in the 1987 "Sunday Seminar Continuing Education Series" at ICO.

"Assessing The Infant and Other Specific Problems" is (Dr. Sandra Block, O.D. and Dr. Dominick Maino, O.D., M. Ed.) offered Sunday, August 16 and "Binocular Disorders...Diagnosis & Treatment" (Dr. Darrell Schlange, O.D., Dr. Michael Zost, O.D.) is offered Sunday, September 20. Five hours of CE credit are awarded for each of the Sunday series.

January 31, 1988, is the deadline for fulfilling the Illinois requirements for the April relicensure. Doctors who have not completed the necessary 24 CE hours in a two-year period may want to also consider attending the following continuing education courses (please note the December 3-6 series has been cancelled):

Sports Vision (13 Hours)

Dr. Stephen Beckerman, O.D. October 10-11, 1987 (Homecoming)

To Be Announced (5 Hours)

Sunday Series November, 15, 1987

Current Topics of Optometry (Cancelled)

December 3-6, 1987

Registration

Regular registration is due one week prior to the program

Late registration—due to a significant increase in the numbers who register at the door, a charge of \$10 will be assessed to defray additional overhead costs for late registrants.

Cancellation policy—a fee of \$10 will be assessed for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to the progra date.

For additional information contact Mrs. Barbara Buglio Continuing Education Coordinator, (312) 225-1700, ext 612.

Placement

Dear Colleagues and Friends

Your Placement Department at the Illinois College of Optometry would like to express its appreciation to those of you who placed an ICO undergraduate into your practice for the summer or who now have a new ICO alumnus working with you. Thank you to those who also participated in the Placement Program by returning the placement questionnaire or taking the time to interview our students on campus.

We invite you to continue your support of ICO in the future. Please keep our students in mind when you have an opening in your practice, or have a need for summer help. Remember, you not only help the young optometrist, you also receive a valuable assistant.

I look forward to working with you in the future. Sincerely,

Hy Wodis, O.D.-Director of Placement

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Employ a Student

Illinois College of Optometry's Placement Service finds part-time optometric and non-optometric opportunities for students during the summer and the academic year.

ICO students represent 36 states and eight foreign countries, so inquiries from all areas of the country are welcome.

If you are a practitioner who needs part-time help in any aspect of your tice, please send all information to Dr. H.S. Wodi

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AOA '87 . . . Orlando

The Illinois College of Optometry was omnipresent at the 90th Annual Congress of the American Optometric Association, receiving various awards, making presentations, hosting social events, influencing decisions in a variety of special interest meetings and conferences, and generally showing why it is the nation's oldest and largest institution of optometric education.

ICO's presence in Orlando was highlighted by a presentation of "The ICO Alumnus of the Year" Award to Congressman Bob Whittaker of Kansas on Sunday afternoon, President Boyd Banwell's annual reception on Tuesday evening and the traditional ICO Alumni Cabaret, also on Tuesday evening.

During the course of the week, a large number of ICO alumni visited the ICO booth on the exhibition hall floor, which featured a graphic representation of the history of the institution since its original founding in 1872.

Three days of executive committee meetings of the Alumni Association were also worked into the busy schedule, under the direction of Alumni Association President Dr. James Hasler.



Dr. Robert Whittaker, (center) Republican Congressman from the State of Kansas, pauses for a "photo opportunity" with President Banwell (I) and Alumni Association President James Hasler, (r) following Dr. Whittaker's acceptance of the "Alumnus of the Year Award" from the ICO Alumni Association.



Dr. James Gardner (I) of Chicago, chairman of the class of 1987 50-year class reunion for October, and Dr. Howard Woolf of Pasadena, Maryland, newest member of the ICO Board of Trustees, compare notes in the ICO booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Dr. Jaroes Hasler (I), President of the ICO Alumni Association, discusses the ACA Congress and ICO with Dr. Jack Potter of Peoria, Illinois and Dr. Wandell Waldie (r) or Wichita, Kansas during the Alumni Cabaret.

Spring Honors Presentation &



Illinois College of Optometry President, Boyd B. Banwell, O.D. (left), greets Chicago Mayor Harold Washington (second from right). Mayor Washington was the keynote speaker at the college's 144th Convocation ceremony on Sunday, May 17, 1987. Joining in the greeting are the 1987 Class Representatives, Steven Gander (second from left) and Michael Breen (right).

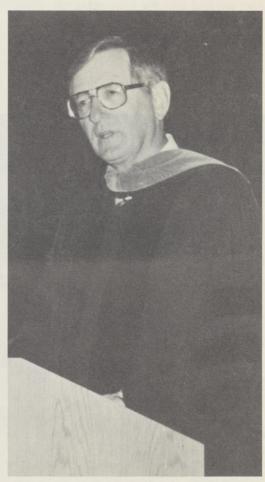
Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar and Chicago Mayor Harold Washington were the featured speakers as the Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) celebrated its 144th Convocation and the Spring Honors Presentation the weekend of May

The Spring Honors Presentation, on Saturday, included the presentation of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Visual Science and the presenting of scholarships and achievement awards. The keynote speaker was Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Secretary Edgar's speech focused on the need for continuing education especially for those who are entering the health field. "One thing that makes the health care professions unique," he told the students, "is that they require continuing education—lifelong learning. Learning cannot cease when the cap and gown come off. Education must go on outside he four walls of a classroom."



The graduating class of 1987 lines up on the steps of the Rocke Chapel following Commencement for the traditional class photo. s up on the steps of the Rockefeller ioitiZedby



Dr. James Hasler, President of the ICO Alumni Association, during Commencement ceremonies.

Commencement

In his speech, Edgar also spoke of how optometrists have helped make the Illinois highways safe for its citizens. "My office will depend upon you when you finish your training as optometrists," Edgar told the audience of students and their families. "A large percentage of the drivers on Illinois roads owe their clear vision to this college," Edgar stated referring to the fact that about one third of all practicing optometrists are graduates of ICO.

At commencement, on Sunday, following the welcome to the students, their families and guests by ICO President Boyd Banwell, O.D., D.O.S., Mayor Harold Washington congratulated the students for what they accomplished and also expressed the city's and the people of Chicago's gratitude for the service the college and its students have brought to Chicago.

"The Illinois College of Optometry is an important part of this community and all of our efforts to build Chicago," Mayor Washington stated. "It is an educational center of which the city is very proud and it is also the producer of top-notch health care professionals for over 100 years. Chicago is very fortunate to be home to this institution."

This year's graduating class included 126 graduates which came from 38 states to study at ICO. During the ceremony, The Valedictory Award was presented to Peter Anthony Russo who attained the highest grade point average in his four years of professional studies. Eric P. Czora was presented The Lawrence P. Feigenbaum Clinical Optometry Memorial Award for clinical skills and professionalism and The Leadership and Service Award was granted to Constance Sue MacQueet.

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Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar (right), who was the keynote speaker at the Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) B.S.V.S. Convocation and Spring Honors Presentation, talks with ICO President Boyd Banwell, O.D. following the awards presentation. ICO students were awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree in Visual Science along with a strevement and scholarship awards on Saturday, May 16, 1987.



Dr. Pete Passo (I) of Addison, Illinois, receives the 1987 Valedictorian Award from Academic Vice President and Dean of the College Dr. David Scienberg.

News briefs

Dr. Ortiz wins VOSH award

Philip Ortiz, O.D., a 1963 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry, was recently given the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Grundy County Association of Commerce and Industry for his involvement in community activities and his service to Volunteer Optometrists in Service to Humanity (VOSH). Dr. Ortiz lives in Morris, Illinois, in Grundy County and he is a member of the Illinois VOSH.

Since his first VOSH mission to Honduras in 1977, Dr. Ortiz has participated in thirteen missions. "VOSH is one of the most exciting and rewarding accomplishments I have encountered in my career," explained Dr. Ortiz. "I know the people I have gone with feel the same way. You feel accomplished that you helped someone, someone who perhaps has seen her children for the first time."

Besides working with Illinois VOSH, Dr. Ortiz has helped arrange missions for other states. Along with his knowledge of VOSH, Dr. Ortiz has helped Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota in other ways. Born of Mexican immigrants who came to the United States in 1910, Dr. Ortiz speaks fluent Spanish and helps volunteers communicate on trips to Hispanic communities.

Because of his dedication to his work, Dr. Ortiz has been involved in establishing a VOSH Mexico with Mexican optometrists



Left to Right: Aubrey Shenefiel, President of Morris Lions Ch.b; Philip Ortiz, O.D., ICO '63; James West, Executive Director of Grundy County Chamber of Considerce.

he worked with while in Mexico. VOSH Mexico will be affiliated with VOSH International enabling Mexican CO. to help their people.

Dr. Ortiz lives with his wife Cay, in Morris where he also has a practice. The Ortizes have two children, Dawa, 28, and Timothy, 23. Dr. Ortiz is involved in many local organizations and is a member of the

Grundy County Board of Health. He annually provides a day of free eye exams and free glasses for the needy people of his community. This year he provided vision care for over thirty people for no charge. Dr. Ortiz was asked why he is so involved in both VOSH and in community services. "I feel good about it," he replied.

ICO Sightseers Travel to Hong Kong

The Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) alumni travel club, the Sightseers, are going shopping for the winter holidays in the most exciting city on Earth when the group takes off in November for Hong Kong.

The ICO Sightseers will have a chance to sample Hong Kong's world-famous food, shop in the unique stores of the Mongkok shopping district, and see the sights of Hong Kong including its architectural mix of ancient origins and bright, neon-lit, modern styles. The seven-day trip is scheduled for November 5 through 12,

Tip details are available through Casa De Oro Travel, 9768 Campo Road, Spring Valley, CA, 92077, or by calling (619) 461-8222 in California or 1-800-325-1937 toll-free.



Alumni notes.

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Robert Ahrens, O.D., Monroe, '43, Marengo, IL, spoke at the American Foundation for the Blind Midwest Conference discussing "Using the Aging Network." Dr. Ahrens is the Commissioner of the Department of Aging and Disability, City of Chicago.



Lester Caplan, O.D., M.Ed., NICO '49, Birmingham, AL, has been named Assistant Dean for Clinical Services at the University of Alabama School of Optometry. Prior to his recent appointment, Dr. Caplan served as the school's Chief of Contact Lens Services and Director of the Optometric

Technician Program.

Ray Hartsell, O.D., NICO '49, Kingston, NC, was presented with the World Optometric Ambassador of the Year Award at the Southern Optometric Congress Scope Meeting held in Atlanta, GA, in February, 1987.

Jack R. Hale, O.D., NICO '49, Sunnyside, WA, contributed an article to the June issue of Optometric Management titled, "Disabled Patients: How to Manage Them Successfully". "Diagnosis and treatment of the disabled isn't easy; it takes time, patience, and a special understanding of these patients' needs," writes Dr. Hale.

Dr. Hale has found that O.D.'s can modify their scheduling, communication skills, and examination techniques to treat these patients in an efficient yet personalized and caring manner.

Thomas R. Hay, O.D., Monroe '48, has retired from active practice in Rockford, Illinois and now spends his leisure time at his home in Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Roland A. Heiser, O.D., NICO '49, Yakima, WA, recently received the 1987 AOA Keyperson of the Year Award.

Gerald Hudson, O.D., Monroe '47, Peoria, IL, has relocated his Urbana, Illinois practice to Peoria, Illinois.

Frederick R. Kushner, O.D., NICO '46, Sheldon, IA, contributed an article to the July, 1987 issue of Optometric Management titled, "Seven Strategies For Stronger Partnerships". Dr. Kushner suggested seven steps to keep partnerships hassle-free and harmonious. "These steps" writes Dr. Kushner, "can provide a climate that's conducive to a smooth working relationship."

Joseph Lis, O.D., '49, Willowbrook, L. has announced his retirement from active practice in Westchester, IL. Dr. Lis is retiring to beautiful Dunedin Beach, Florida.

Wayne F. Martin, O.D., NICO '49, Seattle, WA, is the author of the 1987 edition of, *An Insight to Sports*. As reported in the *AOA News*, Dr. Martin's book includes advice for golfers as well as trapshooters along with general information on sports and vision.

Al Patrizi, O.D., Monroe '48, recently began practicing in Galesburg, IL, after having practiced in both Texas and Colorado for many years.

Sol Rocke, O.D., NICO '49, Hazelcrest, IL, was recently honored by the South Suburban Association of Commerce and Industry as the 1987 Outstanding Citizen for his involvement in the Homewood community. In addition, Dr. Rocke has been selected by the Sertoma Club of Tinley Park to receive its 1987 Service to Mankind Award.

Dr. Rocke remains active in his community by serving on the Advisory Board of the Mercy Hospital Rehabilitation Center in Homewood and he is also co-chairing VOSH-Vision, a pilot program providing eye care to the south suburbs of Chicago.



Alfred A. Rosenbloom, O.D., NICO '48, ICO's Distinguished Professor of Optometry, Chicago, IL, was the keynote speaker at an American Foundation for the Blind Midwest Conference on "Aging and Vision . . . Toward a Tighter Fit." Dr. Rosenbloom's address, "Low Vision

Rehabilitation: Positive Approaches to Enhancing the Later Years' took place in the Shareholders Room at the Continental Illinois National Bank in March, 1987. The meeting was attended by 100 professionals from various disciplines involved in the rehabilitation of blind and visually impaired persons. Dr. Rosenbloom is the former dean, president, and distinguished professor of ICO.

Herbert Smith, O.D., Monroe '48, Moline, IL, who is the Chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Illinois Chapter of M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), recently spoke to the Geneseo Rotary Club and the Moline Optimists on the subject of drunk driving. Dr. Smith has also participated in the National Symposium on Drunk Driving held in San Diego, CA, as the spokesman for victims of drunk driving from the State of Illinois. Dr. Smith would appreciate hearing from anyone who has been a victim of a drunk driver. Anyone interested in contacting Dr. Smith may write: 2661 35th Street, Moline, IL, 61265.

Albert A. Sutton, O.D., M.S., NICO, '49, recently gave a lecture to ICO students and staff on "Vision and Learning" in the ICO lecture center. Dr. Sutton also spoke at the 1987 Great Lakes Optometric Congress on "The Role of Lenses and Prisms in Learning," "Spatial Organization and Visual Thinking," "Optometric Analysis of A Child's Visual Space," and "The Goal of Visual Learning—Product or Process?" while he was in Chicago. Dr. Sutton is currently living in Miami Beach, FL where he serves as Director of The Center for Learning; he is also an optometric consultant to private and public school systems in the area.



Al Smith, O.D., (left) during his recent appearance on the Hispanic community talk show, "Esta Semana (This Week)," televised on WFLD-TV Channel 32 Saturday mornings at 6:00 a.m. Dr. Smith, who grew up in Puerto Rico and is fluent in Spanish, discussed eye care and optometry with talk show host, Carmello Melendez (right) and George Benavente, O.D. (center), who has an optometric practice in Munster, Indiana, Dr. Smith is in optometric practice with John Perkinson, O.D., in Wood Dale, Illinois. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Perkinson are graduates of the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Smith graduated in May, 1987 and Dr. Perkinson is a 1958 graduate of the College.



E.R. Tennant, O.D., Monroe '45, Chicago, IL, ICO Professor Emeritus, has taken ill and is resting at his home. He would appreciate hearing from his friends to "break up" the days. For those who wish to send cards or letters to Dr. Tennant, they may be addressed to Dr. H.S. Wodis

at ICO. For more information, you may call Dr. Wodis at (312) 225-1700, Ext. 680.

Irving Unger, O.D., NICO '49, Delmar, NY, recently notified the ICO Public Relations Office that he is still enjoying working part-time. Dr. Unger had retired in July, 1985.

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Frank E. Baldwin, O.D., NICO '54, Sun Prairie, WI, was nominee for this year's AOA Optometrist of the Year Award. Dr. Baldwin is active in the Wisconsin Optometric Association, and also serves on a panel for the state Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Handicapped Children. He is also active in the Sun Prairie community as a member of the Masons, the Shriners, and the local chapter of the American Legion.

Michael Baran, O.D, ICO '57, Deerfield, IL, is proud to announce the wedding of his oldest daughter, Jill, to take place in Palm Springs, CA. Jill, who is a practicing attorney, has served in the AOA's St. Louis office as a legal intern.

Lawrence S. Chadwick, O.D., ICO '55, Galesburg, IL, and his partner D.W. Sherwood, O.D., moved in December 1985 to their new office, which was featured in the May-June 1987 issue of the Journal of the IOA. The design of the office emphasized expanding patient service areas and adding more room to accommodate new facets of their practice such as their computer system.

George R. Janofsky, O.D., NICO '54, East Aurora, NY, along with his wife, Marion, thoroughly enjoyed meeting with old friends during the ICO Sightseers trip to the Caribbean aboard the S.S. Norway. Dr. Janofsky would like to hear from his ICO classmates. If you wish to contact him, please write: 706 Willardshire Road, East Aurora, NY, 14052.

Gordon (Gordy) W. McKee, O.D., C.A.D.A.C., NICO '50, Galveston, TX, has begun a new career in two ways. In August, 1986, he became the director of the 24-bed Adult Substance Abuse Program at BAYWOOD, a full service psychiatric hospital in Webster, Texas (next door to NASA) and in September, 1986, he married Sand a Sue McCrory. The newlyweds met while taking their course work at the University of Houston to become Certified Alcoholism and Drug Abuse counselors. Dr. McKee practiced optometry in Excelsior, Minnesor at the University of Houston College of Optometry after teaching 16 years in the pediatrics depairment. As director of the Island Counseling Center he has offices in Galveston and Houston. Sandy is his partner and also a counselor at he center. The happy couple reside in Galveston.

Will E. Philips., O.D., ICO '59, Southgate, MI, has been give a Vice President of the Michigan Optometric Association.



The class that works together stays together. Three ICO Class of '67 classmates have recently been elected trustees to the Michigan Optometric Association during the MOA's 91st Annual Convention in Boyne Mountain, Michigan. At the convention (left to right) David E. Visser, O.D., Frederick W. Scarpace, O.D., and Harold T. Prange, O.D., pose for a group picture. The three former classmates are looking forward to seeing more of their friends this October at the ICO reunion. The Class of '67 will be celebrating their 20th anniversary of graduation this year. Now that's something to celebrate!

Vernon M. Roudebush, O.D., CO '57, Safford, AZ, was a nominee for this year's AOA Optometrist of the Year Award. Dr. Roudebush was honored in 1986 as the Arizona Optometrist of the Year, and continues to be active in the Arizona Optometric Association. He is also active in his community, serving as a precinct committeeman. Dr. Roudebush serves on the board of directors of the Mount Craham Community Hospital, as well as that of the Safford Lions Club. He is also active in the Safford-Graham County Chamber of Cotamerce, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks.

cward F. Stein, O.D., NICO '55, Pontiac, MI, was recently installed as the 1987-88 President of the Michigan Optometric Association during the MOA's 91st Annual Convention.

Robert Underberg, O.D., CCO '50, Ft. Myers, FL, recently lost his partner of 37 years when Marcus Snow, O.D., also of the CCO class of '50, passed away. The two doctors were partners since their graduation from CCO; theirs was the oldest optometric partnership in Florida.

Benjamin Zeldes, O.D., NICO '50, Newington, CT, was a nominee for this year's AOA Optometrist of the Year Award. Among Dr. Zeldes' many community and political activities are serving as an AOA Keyperson, chairing the Newington Lions Eye Research Committee, and working with the Connecticut Association for Children with Perceptual Learning Disabilities. He was named Connecticut's Optometrist of the Year.

60's

John F. Amos, O.D., ICO '65, Birmingham, AL, has written an article titled, "Residency Programs: The Value Added," which was printed in the Fall 1986 issue of the *Journal of Optometric Education*.

Donovan Crouch, O.D., ICO '63, Storm Lake, IA, the president-elect of the Iowa Optometric Association, believes the big thrust for optometry this year will be education. Dr. Crouch is currently active in the Methodist Church and Chamber of Commerce in Storm Lake where he lives with his wife, Lois. Last year he was an IOA legislative trustee.

Leonard S. Doline, O.D., ICO '61, Virginia Beach, VA, and his wife, Marilyn, are proud to announce the graduation of their son Robert Morris Doline from the Eastern Virginia Medical School. After completing a one-year internal medicine residency, Dr. Doline will attend New York University Medical Center for a three-year residency in radiation oncology.

Theodore B. Walton, O.D., ICO '66, Oxford, MI, was awarded the Optometrist of the Year Award by the Michigan Optometric Association. Dr. Walton is the chairman of the AOA's Vision Care Benefits Plans Committee and serves on a similar committee in his own state. He is a member of the COVD and the OEP. In his community, Dr. Walton has been active in the Lions Club, the PTA and the Oxford Chamber of Commerce.

70's

Stanley A. Appelbaum, O.D., ICO '74, Bethesda, MD, is scheduled to speak at the upcoming conference of the National Association of Vision Professionals. NAVP is an organization of health professionals who work in vision screening and vision education programs. Dr. Applebaum's presentation, titled "Vision Therapy", was scheduled for August 7 at the Westin Hotel in Washington, D.C. This is the first time the NAVP has invited an optometrist to speak on the subject of vision therapy.

Thomas E. Griffith, O.D., ICO '74, St. Albans, WV, lectured on Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension at the Southern Council of Optometry in February and also spoke on the topics of Medicare Reimbursement and Administration to the West Virginia Optometric Association last March.

Lisa Gunnell, wife of Larry Gunnell, ICO, O.D., '77, Wichita Falls, TX, was installed as president of the Auxiliary to the Texas Optometric Association at the annual TOA convention in Austin, Texas. The auxiliary, which is an affiliate of the Auxiliary to the American Optometric Association, supports the TOA during vision screenings and with eye safety programs.

Richard Kattouf, O.D., ICO '72, Cortland, OH, presented a lecture on Practice Management Techniques to a large group at ICO. Dr. Kattouf's talk focused on solutions to problems that face O.D.'s in the early years of setting up practice.

Merle Kjonaas, O.D., F.A.A.O., ICO '73, Iowa City, IA, was recently appointed by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad to serve on the Iowa State Board of Optometry Examiners. Dr. Kjonaas, who is a member of both the Iowa and American Optometric Associations, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Kjonaas and his wife, Eileen, live in Iowa City with their two daughters, Chris and Sara.

Steven A. Levin, O.D., ICO '73, Munster, IN, is the President-Elect of the Indiana Optometric Association chosen at the IOA's 90th Annual Convention that was held in Indianapolis, IN, in



Kenneth I. Marton, O.D., ICO '77, Williamston, MI, an authority in the field of athletic eye care and consultant to Michigan State University, helped launch the new Bausch & Lomb Sports Vision Program. Dr Marton traveled on a 15-0 speaking tour to promote athletic eye care in six Fa

Eastern countries. Last year, he also was a member of the People-to-People Ambassador Program on sports medicine which People's Republic of China, and program.

Captain Michael B. Miller Q.B., ICO '78, Martinez, GA, was awarded the Army Commendation Meda at Fort Sam Houston in Texas for his outstanding achievement and meritorious service. Captain Miller is a flight surgeon with the Academy of Health Sciences.

James Nordquist, O.D., ICO '78, Rock Island, IL, is one of eight newly selected members of the Advisory Board of the Davenport Vision Institute in Davenport, IA.

Karen Kasik Norman, O.D., ICO '77, Baltimore, MD, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy on June 11. Stephen Daniel, who weighed in at 8 lbs., 14 oz., came into the world looking just like his grandfather, Marvin M. Kasik, O.D., NICO '49. Dr. Marvin Kasik and his wife, Irene, are also residents of Baltimore. Karen and her husband. Michael, now have two children. Their first is Jessica who is 3 years old.

Richard Noyes, O.D., ICO '78, Marion, IA, has been named Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Optometric Association. Dr. Noyes specializes in referral work on injuries and infections of the eye. He also conducts continuing education courses and seminars on managing optometric practices and the detection of eye diseases.

Gregory L. Patera, O.D., ICO '73, Ionia, MI, was honored recently at the Michigan Optometric Association's 91st Annual Convention for his eight years of service on the MOA's Board of Directors. Dr. Patera also served as a member of the AOA's nominating committee during the 90th annual AOA Congress in Orlando, Florida, in July.



Mark Pletz, O.D., ICO '79, Big Rapids, MI, was honored by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities at the fifth annual MAGB Awards Convention on April 8. DR Pletz will receive an MAGB certificate as Distinguis Faculty along with

resolution from the Michigan Legislature.

Dr. Pletz, Associate Professor at the beliege of Ontometry at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Dr. Pletz, Associate Professor at The Big Rapids, Optometry at Ferris State College in MI, has maintained an active research program in electrodiagnostics and supervises third and fourth year optometry students in the College of and Contact Lens Clinic. Optometry Primary Car

Michael Roth, O.D. 100 '73, Syracuse, NY, warecently installed as the President-Elect of the 100 '73, Syracuse, NY, was Optometric Association in New York State Saratoga

Chleicher, O.D., ICO '73, Ann Arbor, MI, has recently been elected to the Ann Arbor City

One Dr. Schleicher and his wife Nancy Dr. Schleicher and his wife, Nancy, and their children, Dan and Jennifer, live in Ann Arbor where Dr. Schleicher has a private practice.

David Scott, O.D., ICO '75, Des Moines, IA, was recently named the Vice President of the Iowa Optometric Association.

Robert Sharp, O.D., '77, Atlantic, IA, is the recently elected President of the Iowa Optometric Association. Dr. Sharp is active in the Atlantic community where he lives with his wife, Denise, and two daughters, Kate and Kelsi. He is a member of the YMCA, the Sheltered Workshop and the Jaycees.

William F. Stroud, O.D., ICO '73, Laurinburg, NC, and his wife, Pat, will appear with their pet dogs in a series of Kal Kan dog food ads. The ads will be seen on national television networks for the next 12 months.

Air National Guard First Lt. Dennis R. Taylor, O.D., ICO '79, Spencer, IA, completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Wayne Vander Leest, O.D., ICO '79, Pella, IA, was honored with the title of 1987 "Young lowa O.D. of the Year" at the 89th Annual Congress of the Iowa Optometric Association.

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Navy Lt. Maureen E. Black, O.D., ICO '83, recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, RI. Dr. Black joined the navy

Mark R. Chasse, O.D., ICO '81, Cromwell, CT, and his wife, Maura, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Patrick, on November 4, 1986. Patrick joins his sister, Meghan, who is 21/2 years

Kevin E. Jacobson, O.D., ICO '85, Rice Lake, WI, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the local Indianhead Optometric Society in Dec. 1986. Dr. Jacobson also is an active member of the Rice Lake Rotary Club and Jaycees. His wife, Patti, who is a registered nurse, is the health coordinator for the Wisconsin Vocational Adult Education School (Indianhead district). Dr. Jacobson is in joint practice in Rice Lake with his father, Edward M. Jacobson, O.D., NICO '48.

Mark & Koblick, O.D., M.D., ICO '80, Buffalo, NY, is serving as Chief Resident in Ophthalmology at the Brie County Medical Center in Buffalo, New ork, as of June 1, 1987.



Timothy W. Lincoln, O.D., ICO '86, Eau Claire, WI, traveled to the far eastern countries of the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Republic of China-Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China-Mainland. There he met with various optometrists and ophthalmologists to gain a

better understanding of how optometry is practiced in those countries and what education is available or even required.

What Dr. Lincoln learned is fascinating. The only country that has formal optometric education is the Philippines. There, students are required to have a high school degree, pass both a national entrance exam and optometry exam, and interview with the dean and members of the faculty.

In Thailand, optometry is considered a trade and only six to seven optometrists practicing have an optometric degree. In Singapore, optometry is also seen as a trade and not a profession. This causes some patients of the "untrained" optometrists who were fit with extended wear contact lenses to occasionally undergo corneal grafts to restore vision.

Optometrists in Taiwan mainly fit contact lenses and refract. There are no boards or laws governing them and no education is required to practice. In mainland China, there also are no optometric colleges. All exams, which are done by an ophthalmologist, must be approved by the government. The optometrist is nonexistent.

Anyone wishing to read Dr. Lincoln's more inclusive report may contact the ICO Public Relations Department. They will be happy to mail you a copy.

Joyce A. Ramsue-Singleton, O.D., ICO, '81, Cleveland Heights, OH, and her husband, Calvin, announce the birth of their daughter, Jade Alexandra. Jade, who was born on January 19, 1987 at 8:25 a.m., weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. She joins her brother, Calvin III.

Joyce K. Schiermeyer, O.D., (nee Keller), ICO '84, St. Joseph, MO, recently participated in Cowboy Day at her daughter's preschool. Dr. Schiermeyer, who rode one of the family's eight horses for the event, lives with her husband, Lin

A. Schiermeyer, son, Brad, and daughter, Nicole, in St. Joseph. Joyce's father, **Robert S. Keller**, O.D., NICO '43, also lives in St. Joseph.

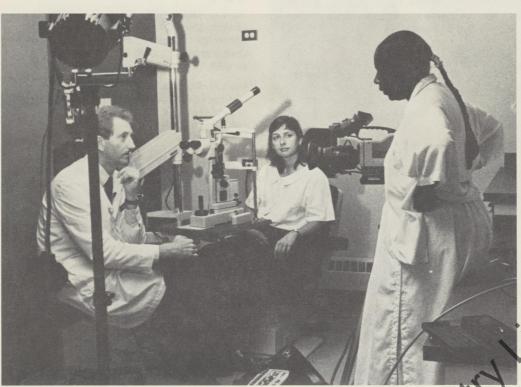
Steven D. Sloan, O.D., ICO '82, Dubuque, IA, was recently quoted in the January issue of *Optometric Management*. Dr. Sloan discussed how he has succeeded in today's competitive world of optometry in "10 Young O.D.'s: Their Problems and Solutions," and offered this advice: "You have to keep your nose to the grindstone."



David Warsh, O.D., ICO '83, Farmington, MI, and his wife, Dana, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Scott, who was born on December 12, 1986 and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 15 oz.

Mark Wilkinson, O.D., ICO, '80, Davenport, IA, Optometric Director of the Advisory Board for the Davenport Vision Institute, is the editor of the ICO class of 1980 newsletter. He would like to hear from his classmates with news or information. Write: 1609 Marlo Ave., Davenport, IA 52803.

Deborah Gail Zelinsky, O.D., ICO '85, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, was recently featured in the Miami Herala because of her innovative way of incorporating juggling into her training of visual skills and eye coordination. Dr. Zelinsky is a trustee to the Broward County Optometric Association and her juggling has been featured an several television stations in Southern Florida.



Dennis W. Siemsen, O.D. (left), Assistant Professor of Optometry and Chairman of the Denament of Clinical Education at the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois, talks with a patient and Elizabeth Hertel (right), Public Affairs Director for WPWR-TV Channel 50 in Aurora, mook, during the taping of "Infomat", a Channel 50 public affairs program airing weekday mornings or "Siemsen discussed summer eye care and how to choose a good, quality pair of sunglasses or proper eye protection.

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THE IMAGE, the publication of the Alumn Association/College, appears in this issue in its new name and format.

The NEW IMAGE, as the publication is now entitled, has undergone format, frequency and mailing changes, in line with the Alumni Association's continuing emphasis on membership contribution solicitation and the College's emphasis on nation-wide visibility.

THE NEW IMAGE will be published in two different versions, with different mailings lists for each version.

This version is an example of an Alumni issue of THE NEW IMAGE. In the future, this version will be mailed twice yearly to alumni of the College who have made a membership contribution to the school or

Alumni Association. The Alumni issues will carry class notes, faculty notes and other information of direct interest to active alumni of the school.

A second version of THE NEW IMAGE, a College-oriented version, will appear three times per year and will be mailed to alumni of the school, as well as other friends and supporters of the College. The College-oriented issues will carry articles of interest to the readership.

The major difference which active members of the Alumni Association will notice will be an increase to five publications per year, with slight format differences between some issues.

Nonactive alumni of the College will receive fewer issues of this publication each year.

Faculty Notes

Paul Abplanalp, O.D., Ph.D., is joining the ICO faculty in August assuming the chairmanship of the Department of Basic and Health Sciences. He will also teach ocular anatomy courses at ICO.

Dr. Abplanalp joined the ICO staff after serving as Association Professor of Optometry at the University of Houston's College of Optometry. He received his O.D. from the New England College of Optometry and his Ph.D. from MIT in Massachusetts.

William Brown, O.D., ICO '73, Grayslake, IL, Associate Professor of Optometry, recently participated in a Low Vision Fair in St. Charles, IL. Dr. Brown's exhibit represented the services available to patients at ICO/IEI's Low Vision Clinic.

John Coalter, O.D., ICO, '86, Chicago, IL, who grew up in South America, recently spent six weeks in Brazil lecturing at eight eye clinics and investigating the delivery of vision rehabilitation services

Dr. Coalter is presently working on a three-part residency in Low Vision which involves residencies at the Hines VA, the Westside VA, and ICO clinics in the Chicago area.

Eric Czora, O.D., ICO '87, Chicago, IL, has joined ICO in a clinical fellowship program. Dr. Czora moved to the Midwest with his wife, Kathleen, from Buffalo, New York. Dr. Czora will work in the ICO emergency room and other areas. He feels the experience he receives at ICO will help him in his career. "With the direction that optometry is going today with the new TPA's," stated Dr. Czora, post-graduate training is a good idea. The experience I am getting now will benefit not only myself but also my patients in the future.'



Neil B. Gailmard, O.D., F.A.A.O., ICO '76, Munster, IN, Clinical Assistant Professor of Optometry, published an article titled, Office Computerization: What can you really expect?'', in the February issue of *Optometric* Management. In the article, Dr. Gailmard gives helpful

advice on automating your office. Aside from writing, Dr. Gailmard spends his time between his Munster practice and lecturing at ICO.

Sun Ma, O.D., ICO '87, Chicago, IL, recently began an ICO clinical fellowship in July, 1987. Dr. Ma will be working in Primary Care with John L. Baker, O.D., Assistant Professor of Optometry at ICO. Dr. Ma, who is from Wheeling, IL, says she will enjoy working with the ICO staff doctors and is looking forward to the challenge of the new fellowship program at ICO.

Richard O'Brien, O.D., ICO, '85, Chicago, IL, has started the new ICO fellowship program. The program is a first at ICO with five new fellows working in the five main module areas. Dr. O'Brien will work in the emergency room and also in visual fields and photography. "I am looking forward to working with the clinical education staff," stated Dr. O'Brien on his first day of the job. "This is a good program and I'm proud to be a part of it." He is formerly from Racine, WI.

Steve Odekirk, O.D., ICO '87, Chicago, IL, will be working with Leonard V. Messner, O.D., ICO Assistant Professor of Optometry, during the first few weeks of his fellowship program at ICO. "I'm looking forward to the clinical experience I will receive at ICO," stated Dr. Odekirk, who is originally from Waterloo, Iowa.

Stuart Richer, O.D., M.S., F.A.A.O., Winnetka, IL, Assistant Professor of Optometry, and his wife, Regina, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Dora Catherine, on December 21, 1986.

Brian L. Schroedl, O.D., ICO '87, Chicago, IL, is working in primary care in the new ICO fellowship program. "The new program goes hand-in-hand with all the progress and development I have seen at ICO over the past four years while student," said Dr. Schroedl. "ICO is very progressive and it is a demanding institution," he continued. "It is a challenge to be here and be a part of the first fellowship group to go through ICO."

Derrald G. Taylor, O.D., ICO 68, Associate
Professor of Optometry and Chief, Low Vision
Service, along with Dr. Vichael Zost, O.D., ICO,
'85, Chicago, It. are working with the Illinois
School for the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville,
IL. They recently examined 30 children,
prescribing glasses and low vision aides. "It's a
very unitare program that allows us to serve an
area of the population that really has been area of the population that really has been overbooked for vision care," stated Dr. Zost, ICO erpoked for vision cassistant Clinical Professor.

Also working with the program is Mary Jordan, O.D., ICO '86, a resident at Hines Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Chicago, IL, and Mark Hatfield, O.D., ICO '79, a resident at the University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago.

Michael Zost, O.D., ICO '85, Chicago, IL, Assistant Clinical Professor, recently began working on a pilot program at Lake Park High School in Roselle, IL, for students with behavioral problems associated with vision problems.

Also working with Dr. Zost is Michael J. Blinstrup, O.D., ICO '80, Assistant Professor of Optometry. The doctors spoke on academic performance, eye dominance and vision training to 40 students, tutors, special education teachers, teacher aides and administrators at Lake Park High School. "We're enthusiastic in terms of the visual training as an additional tool for working with the special needs of our students," stated Dr. Jack Bills, Principal of Lake Park.

In Memoriam

ICO is saddened at the death of the following alumni:

O. Ron Atteberry, O.D., NICO '46, Oklahoma

City, O. Lester Beacher, Ph.D., O.D., M.D., ICO '77 Honorary Member, West Orange, NJ dward H. Brennan, O.D., Monroe '48, Palatine, IL ring Elba, O.D., CCO '50, Bayside, NY Walter L. George, O.D., NICO '26, Benton, IL Madison E. Gilbert, O.D., NICO '20, Owosso, MI George S. Hamilton, O.D., NICO '42, Gresham, OR Charles P. Hibbard, O.D., NICO '49, Wallace, ID Robert Kappelmann, O.D., NICO '33, Brookfield, WI

John Lichtenwalter, O.D., CCO '53, Washington, IL Philip M. Milleson, O.D., NICO '41, Ironton, OH Ruth M. Myers, O.D., ICO '45, Chicago, IL Maurice Pascoe, O.D., NICO '48, Lancaster, WI Kermit Pearson, O.D., ICO '63, Moline, IL George H. Queen, O.D., CCO '51, Riverside, IL Howard L. Sims, O.D., NICO '54, Detroit, MI Owen A. Snodgress, O.D., Needles, '22,

Oklahoma City, OK Marcus L. Snow, O.D., CCO '50, Ft. Meyers, FL Joseph B. Starbuck, O.D., NICO '42, Willard, OH Cecil F. Swain, O.D., NICO '38, Alton, IL Joseph Zagata, O.D., ICO '45, Chicago, IL Henry M. Zalewski, O.D., NICO '50, Carteret, NJ

Rose Wodis, loving wife of ICO Assistant Dean for Administration Hyman S. Wodis, O.D., recently passed away following a six-year struggle with cancer. Mrs. Wodis lived with her husband in Skokie, Illinois.

Mrs. Wodis, wife and companion of Dr. Wodis for 46 years, owned a thriving business for many years and also volunteered her time at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She accompanied her husband to many ICO functions and was known to all.

The ICO community sends it condolences to Mrs. Wodis' family and friends, son Michael Wodis, O.D. and daughter Judith Rosso, grandchildren Senufa, Lisa, Hivera and Beth and great-grandchildren Tyler and Belinda. She will be greatly missed.

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TPA/DPA Courses

The Illinois College of Optometry's TPA course, "Therapeutic Strategies" taught by Gary Lesher, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at ICO, was held on the ICO campus June 10-18. The two-phase 110 hour transcript course consisted of an at-home portion and an on-campus phase. Twenty-six optometrists came from all over the United States to participate in the course.

The following is a list of O.D.'s who completed the course:

Gregg A. Bleeker, O.D	Mitchell, SD
Gene D. Calkins, O.D.	San Pedro, CA
Jeffrey G. Grigsby, O.D	Odessa, TX
Richard F. Hickman, O.D	
Jack F. Hill, O.D	
Hugh E. Hudson, O.D	
Ansel T. Johnson, O.D.	
Paul C. Lueck, O.D	Darlington, WI
Mark Matthews, O.D	
Joel L. Miles, O.D	
Joseph F. Molinari, O.D	
Dennis Murschel, O.D.	
Lee A. Nelson, O.D	
Ralph Paternoster, O.D	
Wayne G. Slothouber, O.D	
Frank H. Turpin, O.D	
Herbert L. Weiss, O.D	

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Neil R. Hodur, O.D	. Oak Lawn, IL
Dominick Maino, O.D	Chicago, IL
Joseph W. McCray, Jr., O.D	Chicago, IL
John J. Rimkus, O.D	. Bridgeview, IL
Michael G. Zost, O.D	Chicago, IL

During July 20-25 "Diagnostic Approaches", the ICO DPA course, was held on the College's campus. The course was taught by Gary A. Lesher, Ph.D. The following list is the DPA roster of the twenty-two optometrists who completed the course:

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	Howard Fishman, O.D	Buffalo Grove, IL
	Kenneth W. Gerke, O.D	Sarasota, FL
	Earl B. Isakson, O.D	Devils Lake, ND
	Larry Karl, O.D	Champaign, IL
	Marvin S. Levin, O.D	Herndon, VA
	Joseph L. Long, O.D	Bourbonnais, IL
	Jack Marland, O.D	
	Robert Anthony Mattioli, O.D	Maple Grove, MN
	John Neumann, O.D Richard R. Pearson, O.D	Downers Grove, IL
	Richard R. Pearson, O.D	Mukwonago, WI
	Bruce F. Peck, Q.D	Frankfort, IL
	Ward R. Ransdell, O.D	Lexington, KY
	Gerald Rubin, O.D	
	Lenard Schwartz, O.D	
	Eric A. Schweitzer, O.D	Morton Grove, IL
	Robert Sherman, O.D	Chicago, IL
	Barry P. Siegel, O.D	Deerfield, IL
1	Brian C. Sommer, O.D	Crystal Lake, IL

Donald E. Still, O.D.Sun City, AZ

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